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In re Application of

Ken'ichi SUGAWARA

Serial No. 10/609,479

Filed: July 1, 2003

For: SPINNING-REEL  
SOUNDING MECHANISM

Patent Art Unit: 3654

Examiner: Emmanuel M. Marcelo

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the April 21, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-12 are pending, with claims 1 and 7 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page five (5) of this paper.